

LOCAL NEWS.

Keller fair opens August 25th and continues four days.

Mrs. Dr. J. H. Ayres and children left Wednesday to spend several days at Wachapreague Hotel.

The secretary requests all exhibitors at Keller fair this year to send in their list of exhibits by mail and get their entry number.

All who wish to join the Accomack Book Club are requested to send their names and state preference as to books to the drug store by August 15.

Miss Margaret Groton will resume her music lessons in Drummondtown on Thursday, September 10th, and in Onancock on Friday, September 11th.

The secretary authorizes the statement, that he has made arrangements for excursion trains to and from the grounds every day during the Keller Fair.

Miss Constance Taylor will open her school for girls and small boys at the Margaret Academy, September 9th, and cordially solicits the patronage of the public.

Attention is invited to new advertisements in another column: V. A. Stewart & Co., New York; Wm. H. H. Stewart, Baltimore; A. H. G. Mears, Wachapreague; A. P. White, Parkesley.

Mr. Ernest T. Koenig, after an absence of several weeks in Germany visiting his mother and other relatives and friends, arrived at his home at Accomac C. H., on Friday.

Wm. P. Bell & Co. have just gotten in a large and well selected stock of Eaton-Hurlbut's celebrated box papers and tablets. Those desiring the latest style should call and examine the supply.

Speeds entries at the Keller Fair close August 17th, 11 p. m. Conditional entries are forbidden by the rules of the National Trotting Association. Five per cent. must accompany all speed entries.

The annual picnic on Burton's Shore, under the auspices of the Locustville M. E. Church, South, this year takes place on Wednesday, the 19th inst., or if weather is unfavorable at that time, on next fair day. Supper and the usual refreshments will be served.

Gilbert Walden, noted cowboy orator, rough rider, scholar and dialect humorist, will be at the Keller Fair and entertain the people in attendance every day with songs and scenes of Dixie Land, assisted by noted musicians on flute, guitars, banjo, mandolin, harpe, &c.

Tickets at excursion rates will be sold at all stations on the N. Y. P. & N. R. R., August 29th, 30th, 31st and on September 1st, good to return September 3d, to Burlington Camp-ground, on account of temperance meetings to be held there, commencing August 30th.

At the meeting of Accomack Baptist Association with Red Bank Church this week, Mr. Ben F. Gunter was re-elected moderator and John E. N. Hingham, Jr., clerk. Rev. Walter Rhodes was elected vice-moderator. The next Association will be held probably with Chincoteague Baptist Church.

An entertainment consisting of recitations, music, instrumental and vocal, will be given at the hall in Craddockville, Tuesday eve, 18th inst. If this should be a rainy evening, the entertainment will be given on the 19th inst. The object of this entertainment, is to buy pulpit furnishings for Craddockville church.

Mr. T. Berkley Smith, a worthy and highly respected citizen, died at his home in Custis Neck Wednesday, aged 50 years, and was laid to rest on the following day in the family burying ground, near Wachapreague, after funeral services at Clarke's Chapel, of which he was a member. His wife and two children survive him.

Mr. D. J. Wheaton of this county, has purchased for \$15,000 one of the taverns of the Revolutionary period located at the southeast corner of Front and Spruce streets, Philadelphia. A deed of it dated 1769 gives its value as then in English money the equivalent of \$60,000. Mr. Wheaton has decided to tear down the old building and erect on the site a modern warehouse, four stories high, 20 by 40 feet.

The New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets from Delmar to West Point and return next Tuesday, leaving New Church at 6:08 a. m., Tasley 6:48 a. m., arriving at Cape Charles at 8:10 a. m., and at West Point at 12:30 p. m., for the sum of \$1.50 from all stations from Bloomtown to Cobbs station. The returning steamer will leave West Point at 5 p. m. Meals served on steamer at 50 cents each.

Cards of the following candidates appear in this week's issue: For treasurer and deputy, H. Hopkins and E. T. Powell; for commissioner of revenue, upper parish, S. J. Revell; for commissioner of revenue, lower parish, E. F. Warren; for supervisor, A. J. Lilliston, Lee district; Lucius J. Kellam, Pungoteague district; for constable, W. P. Godwin and E. S. Hall, Metompkin district; for Justice of Peace, H. C. Walker, Pungoteague district, L. F. J. Wilson, Atlantic district.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Onancock.

Mrs. S. E. Geiger is with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Gladys Bagwell has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Mrs. Jas. C. Rowles and son Walter, of Baltimore, are at Mrs. Dix Warren's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wise are spending a week in the mountains of Maryland.

Miss Helen Townsend, of Snow Hill, visited Miss Elizabeth Wise this week.

Miss Eledy Carter, of Meridian, Miss., is the guest of Mrs. Maude Mills White.

Miss Amy Warren is on a visit to friends in Salisbury and acted as a judge at the Pocomoke Fair.

Mrs. Mary C. Evans left Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Farmer, near Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilson and little daughter Frances, of Washington, are at the home of Mr. W. H. Parker.

Mrs. Jacquelin Meredith, who has been at the Rectory for some time, left Wednesday for Ocean City before going to her home in Norfolk.

Mrs. Charlotte Taylor and Miss Catherine Taylor are visiting relatives in town. Miss Sarah Poulson and Dr. Jas. Poulson have returned from Buffalo Lithia Springs.

Misses Hortense and Ruth Kellam and George Lewis, Messrs. Chauncey Leatherbury and Long are members of a house party given by Mrs. Hoffman at Harborton this week.

These were two very fine solos rendered in Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday last, in the morning by Miss Vera Bowdoin, of New York, and at night by Mr. F. Pierce Brent, Jr., Richmond.

On Saturday last Mr. Al Tignall's horse became unmanageable and collided with the carriage of Capt. Thos. Johnson on Main St. We are glad to report, that the Captain was not badly hurt, as was at first thought.

Miss Alletta V. Halleck, of New York Conservatory of Music, has been engaged to teach music in the Onancock High School. Miss Halleck is a teacher of experience and comes highly recommended. She has taken lessons under some celebrated masters of music of Europe not only in instrumental music but also in voice culture.

New Church.

Mr. Claude Tull, of Kentucky, is home at this time on a visit to his parents.

Our young people paid Wallops Beach a visit on the 7th inst. and report a good time.

Rev. A. A. Harryman and wife are visiting relatives and friends at Harpers Ferry, W. Va.

Mrs. Terry and daughter, Martha, and Miss Annie Lewis, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Lottie Covington.

Mrs. F. A. Covington has returned from a visit of several days to her sister, Mrs. W. T. Winder, Onancock.

Mr. Alexander Henry has bought a lot here which he will improve by a dwelling and occupy another year.

Mr. Edgar E. Covington, of Baltimore, is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Covington.

Elder T. M. Poulson has returned from Berlin where he has been detained for several days of late by sickness.

Miss Sadie Taylor and daughter, Miss Blanche, of Wheaton, Va., are guests at the home of her brother, Mr. E. W. Hutchison.

Our blacksmith, Mr. F. A. Covington, has engaged as helper, Mr. Paul Peaslee, and both working on full time are unable to fill all their orders.

The net receipts of a festival held at Borea M. P. Church, on the 29th ult., was \$308.00. It will be applied to the payment of the parsonage debt.

A sociable, given by Mr. G. W. Covington and sister last week to a party of young people, was one of the most pleasant events of the season. About 35 were in attendance.

Parkesley.

H. R. Bennett spent a few days here this week.

Mr. Wade, of Farmville, is on a visit to friends here.

Some of our young people attended the dance at Onancock Friday night.

Mrs. Marceline Nelson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wescott, at Nassawadox.

Mr. Frank Johnson and wife, of Washington, are staying at the home of Mr. D. H. Johnson.

Miss Bessie Kent has returned from a lengthy visit to relatives on the Western Shore of Va.

Mrs. Mary Michael and children and Miss Lou Watson, of Baltimore, are at Miss Lou Johnson's.

Miss Lolla Posey, of Marlon, Md., has been spending a few days with her uncle, Mr. Leroy Crowell.

Mr. Wm. S. Johnson, of Johnson's Hotel, Washington, D. C., spent a part of his vacation here this week.

Mrs. L. F. Homan, Mrs. Jno. R. Homan, Miss Carrie, Messrs. Harvey and Irvin Homan, of Altoona, Pa., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Several of our people attended the Baptist Association at Red Bank Church in Northampton County, and the Agricultural Fair at Pocomoke City.

We have just received two cars, No. 1 yellow corn, 3 cars middlings, 5 cars, No. 1 quarter and No. 1 mixed hay. Parkesley Coal & Supply Co.

Onley.

Messrs. Copes & Bro. will locate a saw mill near Locustville.

Miss Helen Richardson, of Baltimore, is at Burton Bay Villa this week.

A crate of strawberries was shipped from this station last week by Major Conquest.

Mr. C. D. McSorley, U. S. pension examiner, made a business trip to our town, on the 6th inst.

Mr. W. J. Baldwin, of the Produce Exchange, and Mr. O. L. Hargis spent this week on a gunning trip to Parramore's Beach.

Mr. Vernon H. Kellam, of Princess Anne, Va. and Mr. R. T. Wilson, Jr., of Petersburg, were guests of Rev. Mr. Jordan this week.

A meeting of the W. O. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Sadie Savage August 17th, 2:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

This week, Dr. Edward Hubert and family, of Baltimore, are the guests at the home of Capt. John Rogers, Mrs. Switzer, of Baltimore, of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Mapp. Mrs. Althea Rogers has returned from a visit of several days at Wachapreague and Miss Kithel Broughton is the guest of friends at that place this week.

Among the visitors to our town and vicinity last week were: Mr. Richard E. Floyd and family, of Northampton, at home of Mr. M. W. Bull; Mr. Southey Mapp and family, of Northampton, at home of Mr. L. J. Bull; Mr. Roland Scott, of Norfolk, at home of Mr. A. T. Scott; Miss Elizabeth Core, of Wachapreague, at the home of Mr. T. M. Hutchison; Mr. T. B. Taylor, of the Life Saving Service on a visit to his family.

Chincoteague.

Our market is well filled with watermelon and other fruits.

Rev. Avery Donovan, of Snow Hill, preached at the M. P. Church last Sunday.

Messrs. Roy Oldham and Ernest Hollis, of Baltimore, are visiting friends here.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Calvin T. Richardson, manager of the Wheaton Merchandise Co., of this place, and Miss Alvine L. Jones, of Girdletree, Md.

Mr. C. F. Matthews, cashier of L. L. Dirickson Jr. Banking Co., and Mr. John Rowley are spending their vacation in New York city. Mr. Peter D. Corbin and wife are in Pittsburg for several days for recreation and health.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week: T. J. Thompson, L. D. Handy, W. J. Morris, Baltimore; W. J. Miles, F. C. Hanna, Philadelphia; C. E. Kingston, S. A. Brown, J. R. Matthews and daughter, Wilmington; M. C. Davis, Millford; E. M. Adams, L. P. Ayres, Berlin; Robt. F. Clayton, J. D. Williams, L. M. Venable, Washington; S. W. Matthews, Dr. T. T. Taylor, Geo. W. Gillespie, Miss Helen Rowles, Accomac.

Temperanceville.

The recent heavy rains in this vicinity are sufficient to make a large corn crop.

A great many people from this section attended the fair at Tasley and Pocomoke City.

Large crowds of people from the Northern cities are now summering at the Club House on Wallops Beach.

As usual Hon. S. Wilkins Matthews will get very near, if not all the votes in this district. He has made us a competent and able representative. The people of the county know this, and will undoubtedly send him to the Legislature again this fall to look after their interests.

With his long and honorable career in the Legislature, and with his well-known charitable and gentlemanly deportment as a citizen, your correspondent thinks his return to Richmond is assured. On every hand we hear of his unstinted charity—never refusing to help his country people—financially and otherwise when called upon. All this, with his exceptional record in the Legislature, will insure his success.

Chesconness.

The crab business at Marsh Wharf is "booming."

Mr. E. F. Evans, of Baltimore, is visiting his mother, Mrs. T. A. Ayres.

Two vessels loaded this week at Marsh Wharf with sweet potatoes for Baltimore.

The bush meeting, which commenced on the 9th inst., is still in progress. Services will be held on Sunday, 16th.

Capt. John W. Marsh, sick for some time past, we are glad to report, is at this time very much improved in health.

Rev. W. W. Sharp, of Tangier, is in attendance at bush meeting near this place and delivered a grand sermon Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Milbourne and Misses Margie and Annie Croley are guests of Miss Lillian Marsh. Miss Sadie Landon, of Crisfield, is visiting Miss Laura Ayres.

Hallwood.

Miss Lydia Broughton left for Ocean City on Tuesday last.

Our farmers are shipping quite a lot of potatoes while price are up.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Pool, left for their home in West Va. last Tuesday.

Mr. Jas. I. Northam has commenced the erection of a new dwelling on his farm, near our town.

Miss Reda Rutledge, after a visit of several days here, returned to her home in Baltimore, Saturday last.

Miss Bertha Streitz and Mrs. Beulah Midley, visitors of late to our town, left for their homes at Camden, N. J., on Tuesday last.

Fairs and Festivals.

A festival will be held at Pocomoke Church August 20th, 1903, for benefit of said church.

A festival will be held at Atlantic Baptist Church in the afternoon of August 26th. Supper and refreshments will be served.

The annual fair of Pocomoke church will be held on Thursday, August 20th, for the benefit of the church debt. The committee will make it a day of special enjoyment to all who attend.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church at Bloxom will hold a fair in the school house yard Wednesday, August 26, 1903. Supper and refreshments will be served. Proceeds for the payment of church debt.

A festival will be held at Downing M. E. Church, South, Oak Hill, on Wednesday, August 19th, beginning at 3 p. m., or if that day is inclement on next day. Proceeds to be applied in payment of repairs to church.

There will be a festival at the home of Mrs. Pat Dunton on Thursday afternoon, August 20th, for the benefit of the Belle Haven Presbyterian Church. Supper and refreshments will be served. A free entertainment consisting of music &c. will be given at night. The public is cordially invited. A large crowd and an enjoyable event are anticipated.

Silver Jubilee.

On Sunday evening, August 23d, in the Onancock Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will have a "Silver Jubilee." All persons are cordially invited to be present.

Programme.

1. Devotional exercises—Mrs. A. G. Kelly.
2. Chorus, "Steadily marching on"—Choir.
3. Paper, "History of our Society"—Miss Kellam.
4. Solo—Mrs. White.
5. Paper, "The odor of the olivet"—Miss Lewis.
6. Song, "Hail glorious army"—Rosebuds.
7. Recitation, "Gather the children in"—Miss Susie Kellam.
8. Song, "Running its way"—Choir.
9. Paper—Mrs. Elmore.
10. Solo, "I shall know Him"—Miss Rue.
11. Recitation, "Is it nothing to you"—Mrs. Titlow.
12. Song, Zion—Choir.
13. Address—Mrs. Rue.
14. Silver offering and organ voluntary.
15. Doxology—Congregation.
16. Benediction—Rev. W. G. Bates.

Water Party at Guard Shore.

Come to the Guard Shore on Wednesday and Thursday, August 19th and 20th, and enjoy the attractions which will be offered you. On the first day addresses will be made by Messrs. John R. Row, S. James Turlington and G. Walter Mapp on the oyster and other questions of interest to you.

On the second day there will be boat races in the following classes: 30 feet and under—and all over 30 feet—handsome flags to be awarded the winners. Mr. Thomas C. Kelly will entertain you with his experience as a "Johnny Reb."

Musical on graphophone and other instruments will be given throughout both days. The Ball Brothers, of Wachapreague, will also be present to entertain you with music on banjo and violin.

Dinner, supper and delicious refreshments will be served both days. Come and spend both days with us. Committee.

Family Reunion.

W. H. B. Rue and wife and Clarence Rue are visiting their father, Capt. W. J. Rue, at Rue's Wharf. It has been sixteen years since the former, who is a successful engineer in Birmingham, Ala., left his home. Clarence is making his first visit home after an absence of four years. He is also a successful railroad man. Mrs. Julia Duncan and children, of Newport News, daughter of the same family are also of the party.

This is the first time for several years that all the family has gathered at the same time beneath the home roof-tree. May they have many more reunions.

Anti-Saloon League Notice.

I would like for the following brethren, members of the Finance Committee of the Anti-Saloon League of the county of Accomack, to meet me at Turlington's camp-ground August 31st, 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m.: Rev. W. R. Crowder, Rev. E. Y. Pool, Rev. R. N. Hartness and Rev. Thos. C. Davis.

I desire that every league in the county send us a contribution to be paid over at that time. The support of the institution depends upon the free-will offerings of Virginia people. Every friend of temperance should freely and gladly contribute.

W. J. Twilley.

Excursion to Washington and it Vernon.

The steam yacht, "Mears," will give an excursion to Washington, D. C., Friday, August 21st; and will give two days in Washington and one at Mount Vernon. All who wish to take in this pleasant trip can do so at the cheap rate of \$3.50 for the round trip. All who wish to take this trip will please notify me by postal or phone. We will leave Shad Landing at 6 o'clock a. m. If I have enough passengers to justify me to make the trip.

O. S. Mears, Bloomtown, Va.

If you want a first class vehicle of any kind, call and see us, and get a Novelty, White, or one of our specials. Lilliston & Castle, Onancock, Va.

Bi-County Convention.

The fourth quarterly convention, of the W. O. T. U., will be held at Onley on September 2nd, exercises beginning at 9:30 a. m. This will be only a business meeting, coming as it does immediately after the mass-meeting. We have rates on the railroad until the 3rd for the benefit of Convention. Let every Superintendent have her report in full for the Convention that we may have a good showing of the work accomplished. Send list of delegates to Mrs. Sue James, Onley, Va. We hope every Union on the District will be represented.

Praying that our Father will graciously bless us in this work.

Mrs. Bettie A. Rue, Bi County President.

Political Speaking.

Appointments of John R. Row next week:

- Monday night, Greenbackville.
- Tuesday night, Hornorton.
- Wednesday, Guard Shore.
- Thursday night, Mappsville.
- Friday night, Bloxom.
- Saturday afternoon, New Church.
- Saturday night, Atlantic.

Appointments of G. Walter Mapp and S. James Turlington next week: Tuesday night, Parkesley. Wednesday night, Mearsville. Thursday night, Mappsville. Friday night, Bloxom.

Temperance Mass-meeting.

Beginning Sunday, August 30th, a three days Temperance Mass-meeting will be held on Turlington's Camp Ground, near Keller station. Rev. Sam Jones and Miss Belle Kearney have been engaged for the occasion, and other speakers will be present. Prof. Merick, of Maryland, now employed by the Pennsylvania State League, will have charge of the singing. The exercises will be held in the morning and afternoon of each day beginning at ten o'clock and two o'clock.

A public boarding tent will furnish meals at reasonable rates and supply lodging for fifty persons at 25 cents a night.

All pastors of all denominations are cordially invited to be present and co-operate in this effort, and the choirs of the several churches are asked to unite in forming a large chorus on the rostrum. The people of the Eastern Shore are urged to make this a memorable event in the annals of temperance among us. Executive Committee.

University Scholarship Free.

The University of Virginia Alumni Association of the Eastern Shore is entitled to a free scholarship at that institution. Anyone desiring to take advantage of this opportunity should apply to the secretary by August 20th, stating age and educational qualifications and must be at least 18 years of age. The scholarship will be awarded to the most meritorious applicant. Address: T. B. Robertson, Sec., Eastville, Va.

Onawa Social Union.

The 12th annual fair of the Onawa Social Union, near Mappsville Station, Va., opens August 25th and continues 4 days, and promises to be the best fair ever held. Attractions are numerous. The catalogues are the hands of the secretary, for distribution. Write for one at once. A. Booker, Sec., Belle Haven, Va.

Fleeing of Red Men.

The members of Wynoke Tribe No. 127 I. O. R. M., of Bloxom, are requested to be present at next sleep of tribe, business of importance requiring their presence.

F. M. Tappan, C. of R.

Special Notice.

If Mrs. Cleveland was to advise Mrs. Roosevelt, as to drinks, she would say, tell your relatives, friends and fellow-citizens—in fact everybody—to use and drink the "S. K. C." package coffee, as it is the best. Sold by Spow, Knox & Co.

Entertainments by Walden, America's greatest elocutionist, between the speed trials every day during the Keller Fair, shows, merry-go-rounds, freaks of nature, brass band, &c. are some of the attractions which the authorities have to offer the public this year.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

NOTICE—The trustees of public charge of and look after farm near Eastville. Good wages paid to right man. Robinson-Nottingham, Sr., Eastville, Va.

NOTICE—All persons are hereby forewarned from trespassing in any way on shoals and deep water used by us for planting oysters in Kago-tank bay and creek adjacent to G. G. Hoffmann farm and marshes of same, under penalty of a prosecution to the full extent of law.

Wm. P. Bundick & Son.

NOTICE—All persons indebted to the estate of the late Dr. John G. Hoffmann are urgently requested to settle their accounts without delay and all having claims against said estate to present them at once.

Geo. B. Hoffman, Administrator.

FOR SALE—Dead-rise bateau, built by John Downing, 16 feet long, with 3 sails all in good condition. Also 2 horse railway which has had very little use and is good as new—will sell all cheap. C. A. Rogers, Craddockville, Va.

FOR RENT—For year 1904, or term of years, the "Frothers farm" well adapted to trucks of all kinds, situated at Guilford. Apply to J. K. Russell, Guilford, Va.

FOR RENT—For year 1904, storehouse at Messongo, occupied by G. Frank Byrd. Apply to Witham Bros., G. Messongo, Va.

FOR SALE—Nice lot of hogs, weight about 135 pounds. Wish to sell before more than 1 need, and will sell them at right prices. Jos. C. Wescott, Pungoteague, Va.

WANTED—I want to buy a good boat with comfortable cabin, capacity 150 or 200 bushels of oysters. C. J. Finn, Hadlock, Va.

FOR SALE—One good cylinder saw and edger, both in good condition. Will sell right. Can be seen at Bloomtown, Va. N. H. Gordy, Bloomtown, Va.

NOTICE—All persons are hereby forewarned from harboring any person named Shady Gardner, under penalty of a prosecution to the full extent of law. William Gardner.

FOR RENT—For 1904, a large commodious dwelling in Onley, where J. H. Hebard now resides, either with or without the lot. Apply to White & Mearns in Onley, or Miss Carrie Belote, Onancock.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION—The partnership of Raw & Turlington heretofore existing for the practice of law, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent by the undersigned. John R. Row, S. James Turlington. July 27, 1903.